



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/691,438  
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Group Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Andrew M. Schechter  
Title: ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE HAVING MULTI-LAYER  
CONDUCTIVE LAYER, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC  
APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000565

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Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 TO  
WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above identified patent application from issue. The issue fee for this application was paid on October 14, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted herewith. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.

This petition should be granted so that the office may consider certain references that were recently cited in a communication from the Japanese patent office in a counterpart Japanese application. These references have not yet been considered by

the Office. As such, withdraw of the application from issue is necessary to ensure the allowability of the application.

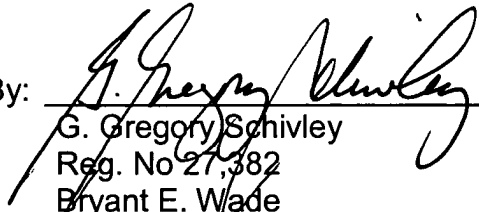
Prompt and favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested. If the Office believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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